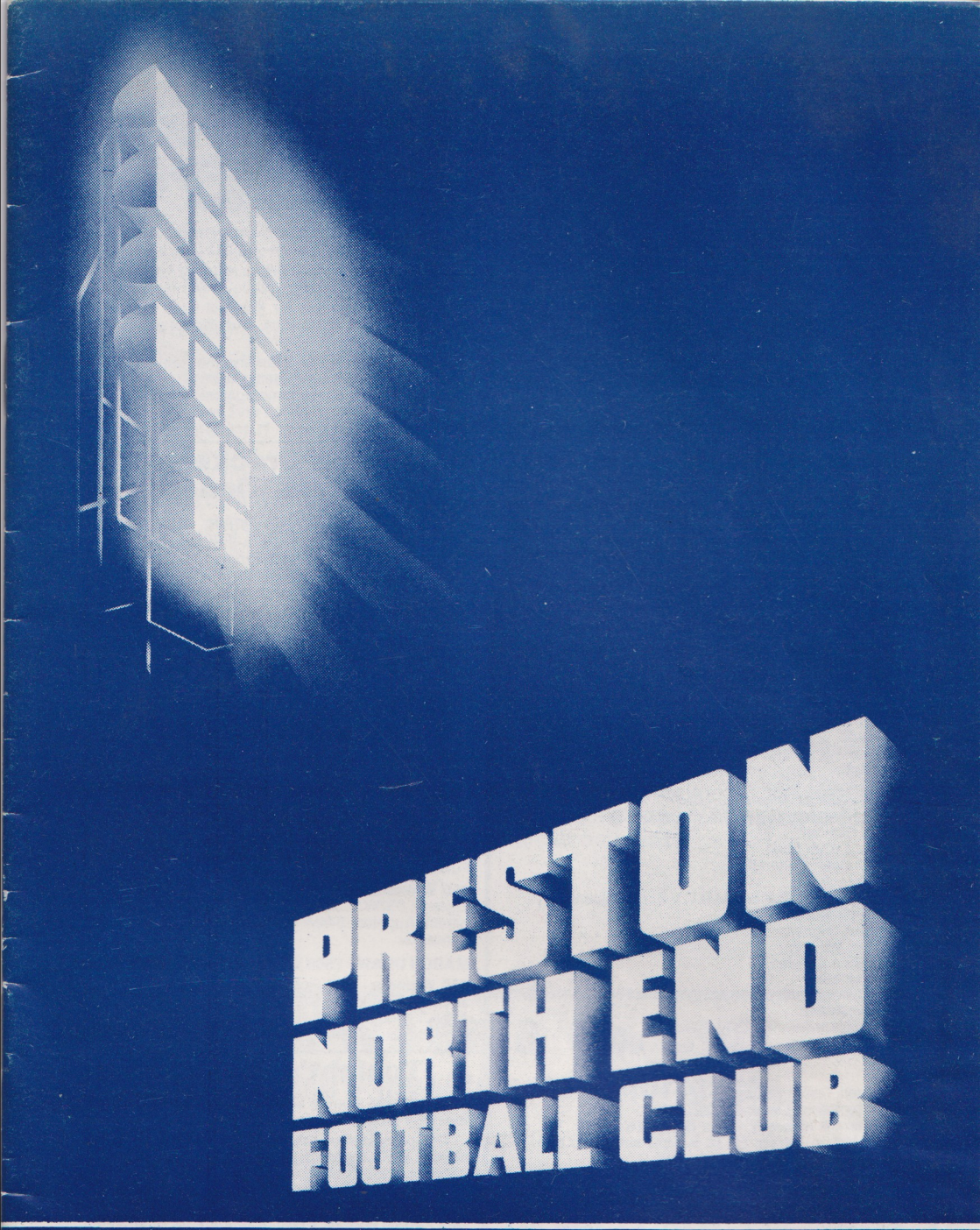

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The inaugural final of the Freight/Rover Trophy will be played at Wembley Stadium on Saturday, 1st June, 1985.

Admission charges will be Adults (seating) £8, £6, £5; (standing) £3. Senior Citizens and Juveniles (seating) £4.

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Tonight's Programme

We apologise if some of the information contained within tonight's programme is out of date.

The programme was originally printed for the game against Hull City which should have been played on 26th January, 1985. Due to the cost of reprinting the whole of the programme, it has only been possible to reprint 8 pages which contained updated material.

Don't forget there is a Lucky Programme Number tonight. Check the number read out over the tanoy at the interval against the number printed on the bottom left of tonights cover. If you have the correct number, take your programme to Ticket Office on Lowthorpe Road before 9.30 p.m. tonight and win £5.

CLUB NOTES

OUR last home match at Deepdale against Millwall certainly gave North End supporters something to shout about.

After the second minute penalty award to Millwall it seemed our luck may be out, but the North End players took the game by the scruff of the neck and through sheer enthusiasm and determination dictated the order of play. They gave 100% and were justly rewarded.

Hopes of avoiding relegation took a knock at Ashton Gate on Saturday, where promotion contenders Bristol City put four past us. Fortunately, Burnley also went down, so we remain fifth with tonights game in hand.

Our opponents this evening, Hull City, look likely to join Bradford City in Division Two next season. They will no double be hoping to avenge our win at Boothferry Park earlier in the season, and of course increase their promotion chances.

We on the other hand must win this evening. Three points tonight could make all the difference to the final placings in a week or so. As Tommy Booth says, "every games a cup-tie", and the lads will be giving everthing to make sure that we continue in Division Three next term.

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On the commercial front, the star prize draw for all 1000 Club members of a new Ford Fiesta Car, will be held before the game against Gillingham on Saturday.

It's been a wonderful effort by all North End supporters who have joined the 1000 Club this season, and they will shortly be receiving the new prize money on offer for the Club's second year, together with a new scheme to 'introduce a friend'.

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The Editor.

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE VISITORS

HULL CITY F.C.

LAST season Hull City came to us on the crest of a wave on their return to Division Three, and looking quite capable of going up again. In the event they missed out only on goal average. Now they are challenging strongly again, and at the time of writing have 45 points from 24 games, which is exactly the same tally that they had at the corresponding stage last season.

All of which is a great triumph for player-manager Brian Horton, the former Brighton and Luton midfielder, who took over from Colin Appleton during the close season, for he has maintained the steady progress made by the essentially young squad of Hull players.

Founded in 1904, the majority of Hull's Football League life has been shared between Divisions Two and Three. They were elected to the former in 1905 and have since spent a total of 44 seasons there in four spells. They missed promotion to Division One only on goal average, and another highlight was their F.A. Cup semi-final in 1929/30 when they lost eventually to Arsenal in the replay.

Oddly enough, they went down to Division Three (North) at the end of 1929/30, and they had three separate spells there before the re-organisation in 1958. At that stage they were allocated to the new Division Three,and they went up and down at regular intervals before slipping into Division Four in 1981. In 1981/2 they came near to financial extinction, but recovered both from this iand a re-election threat to finish in ninth place, and a season later they were promoted.

The momentum was maintained last season, when a shaky finish with just three wins in their last eight games left them just one point short of promotion.

THIS SEASON

This season we are the only team to have beaten them at Boothferry Park, Reading and Rotherham took a point there, while First Division Southampton struggled to beat them 5-4 on aggregate in a 2-legged Milk Cup tie. On their travels Hull have won at Plymouth, Orient and York and have lost only at Bradford City and Derby. In fact the only Football League Club with fewer away defeats are Fourth Division Darlington.

BILLY ASKEW (Midfield) - Signed October 1982 after two months trial with the Tigers. Previously spent 6th months at Middlesbrough whom he joined on leaving school. Played 65 games, scoring 7 goals.

ANDY FLOUNDERS (Forward) - Became the youngest player to appear for the club at 16 years 296 days, when he came on as subsitute against Oxford in Oct 1980. Signed professional December 1981. Played 63 games, scoring 26 goals.

STEVE McCLAREN (Midfield) - Born in York. Joined the Tigers an apprentice in 1977 signing professional two years later. League debut the last match of 79/80 against Bury, and has been a regular first teamer ever since. 134 appearances, scoring 11 goals.

STAN McEWAN (Defender) - Joined the Tigers in January 1984 from Exeter City. Started his career with Glasgow Rangers in 1973 and moved to Blackpool in 1974 where he went on to make over 250 appearances and was leading goalscorer in 78/79. Under 18 Scottish Youth International.

BOBBY McNEIL (Defender) - Joined City in 1979 as an apprentice and signed professional in November 1980. In season 1983-84 played at right full-back in all 46 league games. Selected for Scottish Youth Squad in February 1981. 114 appearances, scoring 3 goals.

TONY NORMAN (Goalkeeper) - The Tigers regular first team goalkeeper, Tony joined them in February 1979 from Burnley for £33,000. He spent 4 years at Turf Moor, but was unable to break into the first team. Won 2 Welsh Under 19 caps and was selected for the Welsh Under 21 squad whilst at Burnley. 177 appearances.

LAWRENCE PEARSON (Midfield/Defender) - Was an apprentice at Manchester United and spent a year as Gateshead before joining City in June 1984. Was a member of the Manchester United side who were runners up in the F.A. Youth Cup 1980/81 to Watford.

PETER SKIPPER (Defence) - Born in Hull. Joined City in 1979 and made his league debut 2 months later. Joined Darlington in 1980, rejoining City for £10,000 in 1982 and voted Player of the Year in 1982/83. An ever present during 82/83 and 83/84 seasons at the centre of defence. Since rejoining City made 92 appearances, scoring 5 goals.

GARY SWANN (Utility) - Born in York and signed as an apprentice in 1978. Turned professional two years later. Can play as sweeper or in defence or midfield. 106 appearances, scoring 4 goals.

BILLY WHITEHURST (Forward) - Joined the Tigers in October 1980 for £2,500 from Mexborough Town of the Midland League, making his debut the same month. A powerful, hardworking centre forward. 134 appearances, scoring 20 goals.

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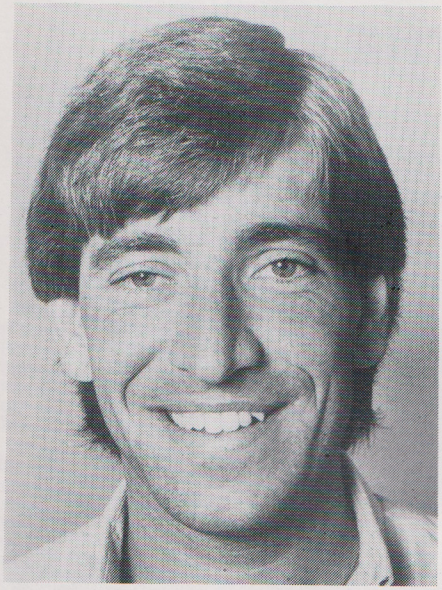

Paul Agnew
Lancashire Evening Post
Winner of the North West Sportswriter of the Year Award, 1983 & 1984.

IT never rains ..... that has been the cry at Deepdale this week following the grim news that major repairs - estimated to cost around £70,000 - have to be done at the famous old ground.

So, just when you were starting to think that nothing else could possibly happen in a season of setbacks, along comes the Lancashire County Council inspector to present club directors with another headache.

And I, for one felt genuinely sorry for all officials of Preston North End.

They have taken a fair amount of critisism over the past few months - some of it justified.

But the ground repair bill is something they neither bargained for nor deserve.

The Safety of Sportsgrounds Act has certainly proved to be a drain on the finances of many Football League Clubs.

And, without wishing to take away risks, it does have you wondering whether all the work that has been instructed to take place is really essential.

Enough of that, what about the recent arctic weather. Clubs, from lower divisions particularly, are going to face a big backlog of fixtures.

The Freight/Rover Trophy doesn't help in this regard.

Preston managed to re-arrange their first round first leg game at Rochdale - but at the moment, they haven't got a second leg to stand on!

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with Ian Rigby

RICHARD BOND

Born Preston 14/12/1883. 5'5" & 10st7lbs approx.

Richard Bond, popularly named Dickie, one of James Bonds eight children, was just one of four footballing brothers. Dickie arrived at Deepdale from the army, having bought himself out in the summer of 1902. He had been self-satisfied with his own achievements from his army football days and consequently devoted himself to the game.

Dickie was signed and registered during Preston Guild Week of 1902 (3rd September), when he was 18 years old, after playing in one of the two pre-season public practice matches. Being very quick off the mark, (he could run 100 yards in less than 11 seconds) was a big advantage for his position, that of an out and out right winger. Although the right-wing was a bit of a problem position for the North End team selectors, Dickie had to wait until December 13th 1902 before he made his debut. This was at Bishop Auckland in an FA Cup tie, a game in which Dickie scored in a 3-1 win. The following week he made his league debut at Deepdale versus Stockport, again scoring in a 6-1 win. After this win he was acclaimed as being very fast on the ball, had fair control over the ball, centred usefully and was plucky. He was advised to take any forthcoming success modestly.

The following season 1903/4, PNE were the 2nd Division Champs with Dickie contributing by playing 12 games. Once he had established himself as the best winger at the club, he rose to fame in leaps and bounds and in a period of just over 2½ years he had become the finest outside right in the Kingdom, making his England debut versus Ireland 25/2/05. He had won his place by giving a good display in the international trial game, North v South 13/2/05 played at Ashton Gate, Bristol. He was the first PNE player to be capped for 10 years, quite an honour for a man whose first footballing wage was 18 shillings per week (90p).

Although 1904/05 was a good season for Dickie, his performances in 1905/6 were to be even better, as he ended up leading goalscorer with 17 goals when PNE became 1st Division runners-up to Liverpool. He also scored 2 goals for England in a 5-0 win in Belfast. His excellent play had also been fully recognised by the press, as they praised his exceedingly clever ball control, his directness and his accuracy of corners and crosses. Dickies 17 goals scored from the right-wing position was to be unmatched until 1952/53 when a certain Tom Finney equalled it. On Dickies 96th appearance 3/11/06 playing against Aston Villa, he was involved in an 8th minute collision with the Villa 'keeper, a 16 stone man, who fell on top of Dickie, twisting his knee. This incident eventually led to loss of confidence and speed and he only played in 5 of the remaining 28 games of that campaign. As his play did not regularly maintain its original sparkle, the crowd got at him when he faltered, as he played a close to the touch line game, and being the extravert character he was, he would not take any stick without at least shouting back at the barrackers.

In his last PNE season he was to be sent off at Deepdale in the FA Cup tie with Middlesbrough 16/1/09, for which he served a months suspension. Then, just one game after his return, he had a joint benefit match with Percy Smith, with the opponents ironically being Middlesbrough. Unfortunately for Dickie, it was the only 1st Division game completed that day as blizzards swept the country, the gate obviously being badly affected. On reflection, Dickies last couple of seasons were disappointing and it was no real surprise when he crossed the Pennines to join Bradford City on July 30th 1909 for £950. He stayed there until 1922 although being a prisoner of war in 1916, caught in the trenches whilst shaving. Prior to the Great War, the move was just the tonic he needed as he regained lost confidence, even gaining 3 more England caps to add to the 5 he won at Preston. He was given a benefit game at Bradford before moving to Blackburn Rovers and then on to Lancaster Town, before retiring from football in 1924.

After his retirement Dickie had a fish & chip shop business and also ran the Church Inn at Garstang for a while. In 1948 he was writing a column in a Yorkshire sports paper reflecting on his controversial career both here at at Bradford. He passed away away in Preston on 25th April 1955 aged 71.

PNE STATISTICS

Played 148 league games, scoring 34 goals (7 pens)
Played 15 FA Cup games, scoring 3 goals.

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SCHOOLS REPORT

with Dick Clegg P.S.F.A.

THE recent freeze up is well reflected in the draw for Round 7 of the E.S.F.A./Gillette Trophy with Preston, Salford or Wigan at home to Marton, Enfield or Swindon; Oxford, Afan Nedd, Waltham Forest or South East Sussex against Stockport or Liverpool; Peterborough or Kettering and Corby against Wrexham, Chester-le-Street, Walsall or Stoke on Trent; and Southampton, Aldershot or Brighton versus Doncaster or Derby.

In the Lancashire and Wrennall Cups Preston have still to meet Hyndburn and South Ribble who in turn, as well, must face Burnley and Hyndburn.

At Divisional level, Preston entertain Wigan who with luck they could meet twice if Preston beat Salford.

In the under-sixteen L.S.F.A. Champion School 2nd Round, All Hallows have still to play Heysham, Walton-le-dale to meet Everton and St. Thomas More to entertain St. Michael's. In Round Three Southlands await the winners of St. Thomas Aquinas and Hesketh, and Priory travel to Skerton.

The under-15 Jim Tolson cup pits Wellfield, Leyland against Millfield, St. Thomas More against Q.E.G.S. Blackburn, and Walton-le-dale against Mount Carmel or Habergham.

Outstanding matches in the Lancashire Under Fourteen Cup are: 2nd Round Ashton-on-Ribble v Barden, St. Thomas More v St. Theodore's, Longridge v St. Edmund Arrowsmith and Q.E.G.S. v Walton-le-dale, Round Three already having St. Cuthbert Mayne, All Hallows, Carr Hill and Priory in it.

The semi-finals of the Preston Competitions are: Under 16, Campion v Ribbleton and St. Cecilias or Tulketh v St. Thomas More; Under 15, Ribbleton or Tulketh v More and Longridge or Northlands v Ashton; Under 14, More or Fisher v Mayne and Broughton v Campion; Under 13, Ashton v Tulketh and More v Mayne; and under 12, Fisher v Temple or Parklands v More or Ribbleton and Broughton v Tulketh.

So there is still a lot of football to be played before Easter. Let's have some decent weather.

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JUNIOR WHITES - All members should have received a letter with details of arrangements for February and March. There will be no meeting on February 4th, but there will be a 5-a-side practice session during February - see the programmes on February 2nd and 5th for the date and time. There will also be a meeting early in March. At the end of March and beginning of April there will be a series of tours round Red Rose Radio - don't forget to return the slip with your letter if you want to come. If you haven't received a letter please contact Maureen Robinson (774005).

POOL & DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS - These will take place on Monday nights during February at the Tithebarn. There will be four events, pool singles, pool doubles, darts singles and darts doubles. The entry fee is 50p per person per event. Members should let Dave Bond know if they want to take part by February 2nd. Send your name and the events you wish to enter to him at 7 Albert Road, Preston or call in at the Souvenir Shop for an entry form.

CROSSWORD WINNER - The winner of the crossword competition in the Christmas Newsletter was Neil Carr.

AWAY TRAVEL - Details of the trip to Doncaster on Tuesday will be available from Fishwicks, Golden Hill Garage, Leyland, Sandra Kerrigan (21078), Steve Ainscough (34370) or from the Souvenir Shop or Caravan.

TODAY'S MASCOTS

OUR mascots this afternoon are Darryl and Marc Cookson from Bilsborrow, Nr. Preston.

Darryl is 11 years old and attends Garstang High School. His hobbies are watching North End, particularly favourites Peter Houghton and Simon Gibson, and playing snooker.

Marc is 9 years old and goes to John Cross School, Garstang, and insists that when he's old enough he'll follow in the footsteps of his favourite North Enders Willie Naughton and Jon Clark.

Both boys have been Junior Whites members for two years.

Here is your RAC ROUTE to next weeks away game at DONCASTER ROVERS on Tuesday, 29th January. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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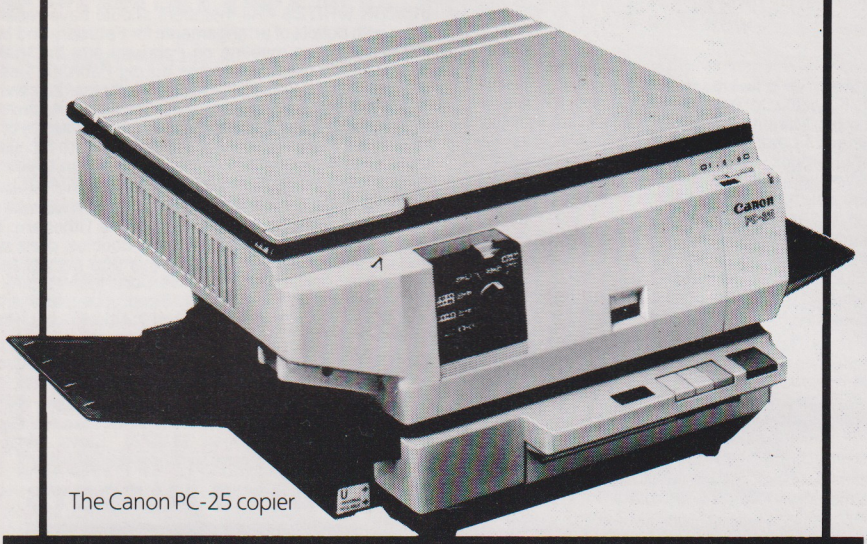

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A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO ME

by Mike Payne

IT sometimes saddens me to see the current lack of humour in our National game. I have always loved this aspect of the game especially at local league level.

I remember years ago, I was a striker, rather overweight, but a fair goalscorer nonetheless. In one game I was doing particularly well and I had just scored when we were awarded a corner. I had always been conscious of my weight and whilst the defence organised themselves I was stood on the goalline. I was then brought crashing down to earth when their skipper pointed at me and said, "Watch out for Fatty!" That finished me and I did nothing right for the rest of the game.

I laugh about it now, but at the time it hurt! I learned my lesson though and in later years I have moved back to goalkeeper.

This hasn't helped much as things still happen. Like when I was injured making a save. It was a wet and muddy day and when our 'spongeman' came on with the bucket to attend to me, he did no more than slip over and throw the bucket of water all over me! I've never made such a rapid recovery.

Then there was the time when I knocked my head against a post dislodging the hearing aid that I wear. I shouted to the ref to stop the game and then had 20 blokes on all fours searching for it. Five minutes later we found it ... hanging half way up the goal net!

We had a similar problem in another match when one of our opponents shouted to the ref to stop the game. We asked him what was wrong only to find his glass eye had fallen out!!

Of course, you always get the player arriving the worse for the night before's drinking session, but have you ever seen one arrive wearing one brown shoe and one black?

Then there was the day, we drove 30 miles for an away game only to find that our 'kit man' had left the kit in his bedroom? You've never seen such a mottly strip that turned out that day!

But these things are what makes football memorable at our level. It would be interesting to hear other supporter's anecdotes.

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
inc. Saturday, 20th April, 1985

	Home						Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bradford	41	15	5	1	42	18	11	4	5	26	18	87
Hull	41	15	4	2	43	17	7	8	5	26	26	78
Millwall	40	15	5	0	35	9	7	5	8	25	27	76
Gillingham	40	12	5	3	44	25	9	2	9	22	30	70
Bristol C.	39	15	2	3	40	15	6	4	9	24	25	69
Bristol R.	40	14	4	1	33	9	6	5	10	26	31	69
Rotherham	41	11	6	4	36	22	7	5	8	18	23	65
B'mouth	41	14	3	3	34	13	3	7	11	15	28	61
Walsall	40	9	7	5	31	18	8	3	8	23	29	61
York	41	12	5	4	39	21	5	3	12	23	33	59
Derby	41	13	6	2	38	19	3	5	12	19	31	59
Reading	38	8	4	6	28	23	9	4	7	28	28	59
Plymouth	41	10	7	4	31	21	4	5	11	27	38	54
Doncaster	40	10	4	7	38	30	5	3	11	24	32	52
Newport	40	9	5	7	28	26	4	7	8	22	28	51
Bolton	42	12	4	5	37	19	3	1	17	26	46	50
Brentford	40	10	4	5	33	24	3	7	11	19	36	50
Lincoln	40	8	9	3	31	17	2	6	12	14	28	45
Wigan	38	9	4	5	24	16	2	8	10	17	32	45
Preston	**40**	**9**	**4**	**7**	**30**	**32**	**3**	**1**	**16**	**16**	**56**	**41**
Burnley	41	6	7	7	29	21	3	5	13	26	47	39
Orient	41	7	4	9	28	34	3	5	13	19	39	39
Swansea	40	6	4	10	28	36	4	5	11	19	37	39
Cambridge	40	2	2	15	14	38	1	6	14	19	46	17

PROGRAMME ROUND-UP

with Roger Jones

66-7 SEASON

AFTER issuing a 1d single sheet for a friendly against Blackpool, North End kicked off the season with a home game against Northampton. The programme was the same as previous seasons, apart from a slight change on the cover, which had been modernised. The price of 4d had changed to 6d by the second home game with Hull City, and included free was the Football League Review. Two away games followed at Blackburn and Portsmouth. The latter had once again proved value for the price of 6d.

Preston issued our first folded sheet of the season for Crewe's visit here for a League Cup match. It's a pity normal programmes were not issued for evening games. Norwich City's issue was once again the same as previous seasons and together with North Ends, probably one of the few never to change appearance in the past few years.

The home programme against Coventry was the first to advertise the banning of banners and flags inside football grounds. Queen of the South issued their usual programme for our visit to Palmerston Park to play a friendly. This game provided the return there of winger Ernie Hannigan.

Our fourth folded sheet of the season came with the visit of Millwall. For some unkown reason the price had been doubled to 4d yet reduced by 1d for a February visit by Scottish club Heart of Midlothian. A main feature in three home issues had been the fact of our home record and how near we were to breaking it. As always somebody has to spoil such an event when highlighted, and Carlisle United did just that, winning 3-2. On January 7th we visited Hull City whose programme won one of the first awards, included in this issue was a pictorial insert, entitled "Tigers in 66".

In club notes for the home match against Bolton, information was revealed of Dave Wilsons transfer to First Division Liverpool for a fee of £20,000. This had been fixed by a tribunal. Also stated was Alex Dawson's transfer request. The club notes in Crystal Palace's programme made interesting reading, they referred to a recent friendly with Bratislava - Quote 'One had to appreciate their ball control, thrilling as some of the football played in the television programme "United" and there's precious little in that'.

By the time we played Wolves on April 15th, there had been plenty of in and out goings. Departures of Alex Dawson, Dave Wilson and Howard Kendal, arrivals of Jim Forrest and Jim McNab, plus the most recent acquisition of John Ritchie from Port Vale. Although the newcomers were good players in their own right, I feel that our descent of the 2nd Division Table was due to these changes.

66-7 PROGRAMMES

Home - 21 League, 2 League Cup, 1 FA Cup
Away - 21 League, 1 League Cup

IN RETROSPECT

Division Three

1983/84

Preston 0 Hull 0

Hull 3 (G. Roberts, Flounders, Taylor) Preston 0

Teams for last game here: 17th September, 1983
PNE - Litchfield, Clark, McAteer, Jones D, Booth, Lodge, Kelly, Sayer, Elliott, Bleasdale (Naughton), Houston.
HULL - Norman, McNeil, Hollified, Roberts D, Skipper, Askew, Marwood, Swain, Whitehurst, Mutrie (Flounders), Roberts G.

Attendance: 6,661

DEEPDALE DATA

PRESTON NORTH END
1st Team League Fixtures 1984/85

Kick-off Saturday 3 p.m. Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

1984				F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug	25	Sat	**DONCASTER**	2-0	3,748	Litchfield	Jones(M)	McAteer	Twentyman	Booth	Clark	Kelly	Rudge	Wilkins(1)	Naughton*	Houston(1)	Houghton*
Sept	1	Sat	BRISTOL R	0-3	5,357	Litchfield	Jones(D)*	McAteer	Twentyman	Booth	Farrelly	Kelly	Rudge	Wilkins	Naughton	Houston	Clark*
Sept	8	Sat	**DERBY C.**	2-1	5,427	Litchfield	Jones(M)	Rudge	Twentyman	Booth	Clark	Kelly(1)	Farrelly	H'ghton(1)	Naughton	Houston	Greenwood
Sept	15	Sat	HULL C	2-1	7,323	Litchfield	Jones(M)(1)†	Rudge	Twentyman	Booth	Clark(1)	Murphy	Farrelly	Houghton	Naughton	Houston	Wilkins
Sept	18	Tue	CAMBRIDGE U	3-0	2,310	Litchfield	Jones(M)	Rudge	Twentyman	Booth	Clark	Murphy	Farrelly	H'ghton(1)	Naughton	Houston(1)	Wilkins*(1)
Sept	22	Sat	**ROTHERHAM U.**	0-3	5,063	Litchfield	Jones (M)	Rudge	Twentyman	Booth	Clark	Murphy*	Farrelly	Houghton	Naughton	Houston	Wilkins*
Sept	29	Sat	PLYMOUTH A	4-6	4,258	Litchfield	Jones(M)	Rudge	Twentyman	Booth	Clark(2)	Kelly(1,1P)	Farrelly	Hoghton	Naughton	Houston	Wilkins
Oct	2	Tue	**ORIENT**	0-1	3,704	Litchfield	Jones D*	Jones M	Twentyman	Booth	Clark	Kelly	Rudge	Houghton	Naughton	Houston	Wilkins+
Oct	6	Sat	LINCOLN C	0-4	1,906	Litchfield	Jones M	Rudge	Twentyman	Booth*	Farrelly	Kelly	Murphy	Wilkins	Houghton	Houston	G'nwood+
Oct	13	Sat	**READING**	0-2	3,675	Litchfield	Jones M	Rudge	Jones D	Twentyman	Farrelly	Kelly	Houston*	G'nwood	Johnson	Naughton	Hunter C+
Oct	20	Sat	BOLTON W	0-4	5,691	Litchfield	Jones M	McAteer	Jones D	Twentyman	Farrelly	Kelly	Houghton	Johnson	Naughton	Houston	G'nwood
Oct	23	Tue	**BRADFORD C.**	1-4	3,586	Litchfield	Jones M	McAteer	Jones D	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly	Farrelly	Johnson*	Naughton	G'wood(1)	Houston*
Oct	27	Sat	BOURNEMOUTH	0-2	3,509	Litchfield	Jones M	McAteer	Farrelly	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly	Hunter C	G'wood*	Naughton	Houston	Houghton*
Nov	3	Sat	**BURNLEY**	3-3	4,995	Litchfield	Jones M	McAteer	Farrelly	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly(1)	Gray	G'wood(2)	Naughton	Houston	Hunter C
Nov	6	Tue	**SWANSEA**	3-2	3,205	Litchfield	Jones(M)	McAteer*	Booth	Twentyman	Clark(1	Kelly	Gray	G'wood(1)	Naughton	Houston(1)	Hunter(C)*
Nov	10	Sat	MILLWALL	0-3	5,680	Litchfield	Jones(M)	McAteer	Booth	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly	Gray	Greenwood	Naughton	Houston	Hunter(C)
Nov	17	Sat	**BURY**	4-3	5,013	Litchfield	Jones(M)	McAteer	Farrelly	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly	Gray(1)	Jhn'son(2)	Nghton(1)	Houston	Greenwood
Nov	24	Sat	**BRISTOL C.**	3-2	3,912	Litchfield	Jones(M)(1)	McAteer	Jones(D)	Welsh	Clark	McGee	Gray	Johnson	N'ghton(1)	Houston(1)	Farrelly
Dec	1	Sat	GILLINGHAM	0-4	4,055	Litchfield	Jones(M)	McAteer	Jones(D)	Welsh	Clark	McGee	Gray	Hunter(C)	Naughton	Houston	Twentyman
Dec	8	Sat	**TELFORD** FAC2R	1-4	6,136	Litchfield	Jones(M)	McAteer	Jones(D)	Twentyman	Clark	McGee	Gray	Johnson	Naughton	Houston*	H'ter(C)*(1)
Dec	15	Sat	**BRENTFORD**	1-1	2,809	Campbell	Farrelly	McAteer	Twentyman	Gibson(1)	Clark	Kelly	Gray	Johnson	Naughton	Hunter*	Gr'nwood*
Dec	19	Wed	**YORK C.**	2-4	2,864	Campbell	Farrelly	McAteer	Twentyman	Gibson	Clark	Kelly	Gray	Jhn'son(1P)	Naughton*	Greenwood	Rudge*(1)
Dec	26	Wed	WALSALL	1-2	5,856	Wealands	Farrelly	McAteer	Twentyman	Gibson*	Clark	Kelly	Gray	Johnson	Rudge	G'wood(1)	Naughton*
Dec	29	Sat	WIGAN A	0-2	4,503	Wealands	Farrelly	Jones(M)	Gray	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly	Rudge	Johnson*	Naughton	Greenwood	Houston+
1985																	
Jan	1	Tue	**NEWPORT**	1-1	3,375	Wealands	Farrelly	Jones(M)	Gray	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly(1)	Rudge	Houghton	Naughton	Greenwood	Johnson
Jan	5	Sat	FA Cup 3 R														
Jan	12	Sat	**BRISTOL R.**	2-2	3,164	Wealands	Farrelly	McAteer	Tty'man(1)	Gray	Clark	Kelly	Rudge*	Greenwood	Naughton	Houghton	J'nson+(1)
Feb	2	Sat	**PLYMOUTH A.**	1-2	3,261	Campbell	Farrelly	McAteer	Twentyman	Gibson	Clark	Kelly(1)	Rudge	Johnson	Naughton*	Houghton	Houston+
Feb	9	Sat	ROTHERHAM U.	0-3	3,645	Campbell	Jones(D)	McAteer	Murphy	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly	Farrelly	Johnson	Naughton	Houston*	Gn'wood+
Feb	23	Sat	BURNLEY	0-2	4,740	Campbell	Jones(M)*	McAteer	Atkins	Gibson*	Clark	Farrelly	Rudge	T'ntyman	Johnson	Brazil	N'ghton+
Feb	26	Tue	**CAMBRIDGE U.**	3-1	2,653	Platt	Jones(M)	McAteer	Atkins	Twentyman	Clark(1)	Farrelly(1)	Rudge	Naughton	Johnson*	Brazil(1)	Kelly+
Mar	2	Sat	**BOURNEMOUTH**	2-1	2,991	Platt	Jones(M)*	McAteer	Atkins	Twentyman	Clark	Farrelly(1)	Rudge	Naughton	Johnson(1)	Brazil	Kelly+
Mar	6	Wed	BRADFORD C	0-3	6,345	Platt	Farrelly	McAteer	Atkins	Twentyman	Gibson	Kelly	Rudge	Naughton	Johnson	Brazil	Houston
Mar	9	Sat	**BOLTON W.**	1-0	5,581	Platt	Jones(M)	McAteer	Farrelly	Twentyman	Gibson(1)	Kelly	Rudge	Naughton	Johnson*	Brazil	Houston+
Mar	13	Wed	DERBY C.	0-2	8,248	Platt	Jones(M)	McAteer	Gibson	Twentyman	Clark	Farrelly	Rudge	Naughton	Houston	Brazil	Greenwood
Mar	16	Sat	READING	0-3	3,053	Platt	Jones(M)	McAteer	Gibson	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly	Rudge	Naughton	Johnson*	Farrelly	Houston+
Mar	23	Sat	**LINCOLN C.**	0-1	2,927	Platt	Jones(M)	McAteer	Gibson	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly	Houghton	Naughton	Johnson*	Farrelly	Stevens+
Mar	26	Tue	DONCASTER R	2-1	2,784	Campbell	Farrelly	McAteer	Gibson	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly(1)	Rudge(1)*	Houghton	Stevens	Houston	Johnson+
Mar	30	Sat	SWANSEA C	1-4	2,380	Campbell	Farrelly	McAteer	Gibson	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly	Atkins	Houston*	Stevens	Brazil(1)	Johnson+
Apr	6	Sat	**WALSALL**	1-0	3,776	Campbell	Jones(M)	McAteer	Gibson	Atkins	Clark	Hghton(1)	Farrelly	Twentyman	Brazil	Houston	Stevens
Apr	8	Mon	NEWPORT C	3-3	2,119	Campbell	Jones(M)	McAteer(1)	Gibson	Atkins	Clark	Hghton(1)	Farrelly	T'tyman(1)	Brazil	Houston	Stevens
Apr	13	Sat	**MILLWALL**	2-1	3,855	Campbell	Farrelly	Jones(M)	Gibson	Atkins	Clark	Kelly	Houghton	Twentyman	Brazil(1)	Houston(1)	Johnson
Apr	20	Sat	BRISTOL C	0-4	6,937	Campbell	Farrelly	Jones(M)	Gibson	Atkins	Clark	Kelly	Houghton*	Twentyman	Brazil	Houston	Johnson+
Apr	23	Tue	**HULL C.**														
Apr	27	Sat	**GILLINGHAM**														
Apr	30	Tue	ORIENT														
May	4	Sat	BRENTFORD														
May	6	Sat	**WIGAN A.**														
May	11	Sat	YORK C.														
May	18	Sat	FA Cup Final														

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Canon League Division Three
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